



Left, Airman 1st. Class Christopher Nelson, DET. 2 Air Ground Combat School demonstrates Night Vision Goggles to a potential recruit. Inset, This wall of fire was one of the highlights of the air show. Vintage aircraft from World War II, Korea and Vietnam each performed simulated bombing runs to demonstrate their once and still formidable firepower.



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Left, Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Steve Ritchie pilots the only privately owned and operated F-4 Phantom in the world while flying in formation with two Stoli MiG-17s. Right, the Canadian Sky Hawks display Old Glory during the playing of the National Anthem during the opening ceremony.



Left, a few of the more than 150,000 visitors to the air show take refuge from the 95 degree heat under the tail of an F-18 Hornet. Right, a HH-53 Pave low helicopter is swarmed by visitors.



From left to right, Brig. Gen. David Moody, 57th Wing commander and Maj. Gen. L.D. Johnston, Air Warfare Center commander, pose with Mr. "Las Vegas" Wayne Newton, during the opening ceremonies of the Nellis 2000 Air Show.



A hot time at the Nellis 2000 Air Show!